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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF GRANITE MOUNTAIN WATER CO.,
INC., FOR A RATE INCREASE.

DOCKET NO. W-02467A-14-0230

**SECOND TANK CONSTRUCTION
REPORT, and
REQUEST FOR PROCEDURAL
CONFERENCE**

1 Granite Mountain Water Co., Inc. ("Granite Mountain") hereby provides a second report
2 on the status of construction of Storage Tank No. 3.

3 On December 3, 2015, the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality ("ADEQ")
4 issued an Approval of Construction to Granite Mountain for Storage Tank No. 3. A copy of the
5 AOC is attached as Exhibit A.

6 Storage Tank No. 3 was placed in service on December 5, 2015.

7 Granite Mountain asks that \$102,222.68 be included in rate base as the post-test-year
8 plant cost of Storage Tank No. 3. Supporting documentation for this amount is this day being
9 provided to Commission Staff.

10 Granite Mountain requests that a procedural conference be scheduled for the purpose of
11 setting a date to hear evidence concerning Storage Tank No. 3 and its effect on rates.

Arizona Corporation Commission

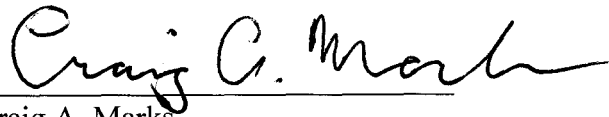
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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



Misael Cabrera
Director

APPROVAL OF CONSTRUCTION

Project Description: Granite Mountain Water Storage Tank. AOC permit is for installation of 1-50,000 gallon water storage tank and associated yard piping.

Location: Prescott, AZ

Project Owner: Granite Mountain Water Company
Address: P.O. Box 350, Chino Valley, AZ 86323

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) hereby issues an Approval of Construction for the above-described facility based on the following provisions of Arizona Administrative Code (A.A.C.) R18-5-507 et seq.

On November 17, 2015 GlenLee Vortherms, P.E., certified that the project was built according to the as-built plans and specifications and ADEQ's Certificate of Approval to Construct.

On July 27, 2011 ADEQ issued a Certificate of Approval to Construct for the referenced project.

This Approval of Construction authorizes the owner to begin operating the above-described facilities as represented in the approved plan on file with the ADEQ. Be advised that A.A.C. R18-4-203 requires the owner of a public water system to maintain and operate all water production, treatment and distribution facilities in accordance with ADEQ Safe Drinking Water Rules.

SA3
PWS No.: 13150
LTF No.: 63268

Fahmida Maula
Fahmida Maula, P.E.
Engineering Review Unit
Drinking Water Section

12/3/15
Date Approved

c: ADEQ File No.: 20110161
Yavapai County Health Department
AZ Corporation Commission
GlenLee Vortherms, P.E.

RIGHT TO APPEAL INFORMATION

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality's review of this application was subject to the requirements of the licensing time frames ("LTF") statute under Arizona Revised Statutes ("A.R.S.") § 41-1072 through § 41-1079 and the LTF rules under Arizona Administrative Code ("A.A.C.") R18-1-501 through R18-1-525. This Notice is being issued within the overall time frame for your application.

ADEQ hereby approves your application for Approval of Construction Drinking Water Facilities under A.R.S. § 49-351. Your copy of the Approval of Construction Permit is on the reverse side of this Right to Appeal Information sheet.

This decision is an appealable agency action under A.R.S. § 41-1092. You have a right to request a hearing and file an appeal under A.R.S. § 41-1092.03(B). You must file a written Request for Hearing or Notice of Appeal within **30 days** of your receipt of this Notice. A Request for Hearing or Notice of Appeal is filed when it is received by ADEQ's Hearing Administrator as follows:

Office of Administrative Counsel
Arizona Department of Environmental Quality
1110 W. Washington Street
Phoenix, AZ 85007

The Request for Hearing or Notice of Appeal shall identify the party, the party's address, the agency and the action being appealed and shall contain a concise statement of the reasons for the appeal. Upon proper filing of a Request for Hearing or Notice of Appeal, ADEQ will serve a Notice of Hearing on all parties to the appeal. If you file a timely Request for Hearing or Notice of Appeal you have a right to request an informal settlement conference with ADEQ under A.R.S. § 41-1092.06. This request must be made in writing no later than **20 days** before a scheduled hearing and must be filed with the Hearing Administrator at the above address.

Please contact Steven J Vevang at (602) 771-4648 or sv4@azdeq.gov if you have questions regarding this Notice or the Certificate of Approved of Construction.